

The Memoirs of Nudge Squidfish

Chapter 1: Destination Earth

I was born Alfred John Martin Jr. on July 25th 1952 at 2:47 AM. into a stacked deck of Irish-Austrian-Sicilian mixed blood Catholic bigotries. The port of entry: Saint Luke's Hospital in Bethlehem Pennsylvania which was about 50 miles just North of Philadelphia Pa in Lehigh County. The dice were loaded and the winner of this game would take all. Truman's cold war was just beginning to percolate so I guess that makes the hydrogen bomb my godmother and Joe McCarthy my godfather. Not encouraging omens. They say that the universe in essence is mind so I supposed it must have been a fair contract. Lucky me cause I was a slow learner and this shielded me from the dark energy which swirled around my dad's mafia family connections.

The reason for my poor cognitive ability was due to a brain injury to the base of the skull which was the result of a 10 month old infant tumbling down 30 steps. Someone had left the baby gate unlocked. Oh dear! Baby "Dusty" went Ka-Boom! The damage meant I just could not grasp the unstable environment around me. Later however, this allowed me to escape into a fantasy world were like all other humans I could rule over friend or foe. Mom told me that it was touch and go for a few weeks. This blessing led to the inability to process situational awareness until into my 30s.

During world war two the government had enlisted my father's mafia connection to provide security for the East Coast shipping docks against Nazi sabotage. Sometime in the late 1920s my grandfather Frank Matto (A.K.A. Ralph Martin) Married the 14 years old Lena Orlando on the boat ride from Sicily. When the clan got to New York's Ellis Island grandfather change his name to Ralph Martin so as to avoid W.A.S.P. discrimination.

Frank's new wife Lena Orlando hailed from Misilmeri Sicily. She was only 14 when they had their first child. Ralph was around 27. Originally Frank had taken up with the 41 year old Francesca D'alessandro but she died on the voyage. Ellie my father's sister told me they enthusiastically dumped Francesca overboard. (Splash!) Sicilian logic to the fucking max! Which according to mafia custom sought to preempt a hassle with US immigration officials. Francesca D'alessandro had been from Casterta Italy which is about 100 miles South of Rome. How many were in their group and how they came over I can not say. But I do know they all had Mafia family in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Pittsburgh. Frank went on to have 11 kids with my dad being number 6 of the litter. The Catholic faith had this sexual concept called rhythm. Sex between ovulation cycles, but in my case it did not work. I can only assume that the Catholic Church was run by a group of geniuses.

When Frank & Lena both died after the youngest Ellie was born; Arthur Matto, her 27 year older brother stepped up to raise her. As best I can figure Frank & Lena must have been making bacon well into their 70s! Ellie she told me she was shocked to discover that brother Arthur was not her real father. This was typical for the emigrants of the period. As far as I can tell the Bethlehem Sicilians had a lot of babies out of wedlock. Most of these kids were raised by family or close friends so as to avoid adoption laws. My uncle George Matto who was 5th in line ran a Mafia gambling ring out of a Bethlehem Flower Shop. His brother John

Matto, 9th in line, was a Bethlehem Pa deputy Sheriff. But the plot thickens.



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MARITIME ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20235

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IN REPLY REFER TO:
P22-1-9:548

Mrs. Kathy Martin
143 West Prescott Street
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Martin:

We have your letter dated July 18, 1966, relative to the service record of the U. S. Maritime Service and merchant marine by your late husband, Fred J. Martin.

We are listing below a resume of Mr. Martin's service in the U. S. Maritime Service:

- 7-15-43 Enrolled at Boston, Massachusetts as an Apprentice Seaman. Assigned to USMS Training Station, Hoffman Island, New York.
- 8-20-43 Transferred to USMS Radio School, Huntington, Long Island, New York. Changed in rate to Seaman, Second Class.
- 3-16-44 Graduated in grade of Radioman, Third Class. Assigned to USMS Training Ship AMERICAN SEAFARER.
- 4-3-44 Completed training aboard AMERICAN SEAFARER. Released to inactive status.
- 5 10-22-44 Appointed Warrant Radio Electrician. Inactive status.
- 1-6-48 Appointed Ensign (A). Inactive status.

For his service in the merchant marine, Mr. Martin was awarded the Atlantic and Pacific War Zone Bars and the Merchant Marine Emblem. A complete record of his service in the merchant marine or duplicate discharge may be obtained from the Merchant Vessel Personnel Division, U. S. Coast Guard, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. 20226.

The Purple Heart is an award given to the Armed Forces of the United States. It is regretted that we do not have any information relative to the military Order of the Purple Heart.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Chandler
R. A. Chandler, Chief
Seaman Services Branch
Division of Office Services

My father Alfred John Martin (Jack Matto) had received two purple hearts as an Ensign in the Merchant Marines (USMS) during War. Dad was twice sunk by Nazi Wolf Packs in the Atlantic. My mother told me he was next to the Captain in getting off the boat. His job required that the radio kept transmitting HELP until the boat sank. Mom told me that the convoys never stopped to retrieve survivors. That was war time policy. However, dad had been very blessed. Unfortunately, his war records had been mysteriously burned up in a warehouse fire. In 1995 mom had contacted United State Astronaut and Senator John Glenn to look into the matter. He was able to provide some limited information but it was clear that my father's civilian spy missions were highly illegal off the books cold war stuff.

After my sister was born in 1957 my dad moved to Miami and then Buenos Aires Argentina; then back to Miami again. My mother said it was due to a bad heart but when my grandmother Trapp found out she took custody of me and my sister and mother committed. For 4 years Mom endured shock therapy for trying to strangle my grandmother in front of me and the family. Gee, I was certainly having a lot of fun with the Trapp Family.

President Juan Peron and the Peronists had help the Nazis SS resettlement effort by offering them control the Rio Negro Province of Argentina. It was here that Martin Bormann the banker of Nazi plunder gold set up shop. Later on, the Tacuara Nationalists of Argentina began fighting to overthrow the capitalists in Argentina. For many years the capitalists and socialists within the Argentine military struggled for control of the nation. It is against this cold war backdrop of the fleeing Nazis SS that my dad's first residency in Miami took place. It is my belief that he visited a number of south american ports trying to secure harbor charts and intelligence for the US and Israeli governments.

With the election of Arturo Frondizi in 1958 the Peronists movement came back into power. In the meantime Israel was in hot pursuit of **Otto Adolf Eichmann** the Holocaust organiser. **Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion** had dispatched an eight man team of Shin Bet Agents to capture Eichmann. On May 11th 1960 Eichmann was captured and all hell broke loose on the streets of Buenos Aires. I remember reading two letters from my father dated April & June 2nd 1960 with Buenos Aires postmarks. Somehow dad ended up running the 5 star banquet venue where all the spies, diplomats and politicians socialized. It was the perfect listening post. Mother told me that the Mafia had to smuggle my father out of Buenos Aires when the violence reached the banquet venue. Americans were being killed on the streets because of the Mossad abduction of Eichmann. Two years later, on March 29th 1962, Arturo Frondizi was coerced into resignation and power shifted back to the capitalists. He was replaced with Arturo Illia who won the July 7th 1963 election. The Argentina "dirty war" was a proxy cold war between the US and Russian governments. Both provided technical & military aid to the "death squads" right up until the Reagan era.

My dad entered the war on 7-15-1943 as a seaman and was stationed at USMS headquarters at Hoffman Island, New York. From there he trained at the USMS Radio School at Huntington Long Island New York and got promoted to Seaman Second Class. Later he graduated to radioman Third Class and was assigned to the United States Marines Service vessel "American Seafarer". After being sunk twice and rescued both times by convoys Dad went into inactive status for spy training. On 5-22-1944 he was appointed Warrant Radio Electrician and received more spy craft training. Finally on 1-8-1945 he was appointed Ensign and awarded two Purple Hearts, and the Pacific and Atlantic War Zone Bars, Along

with the Merchant Marine Emblem.

Before aerial photo mapping, harbor charts were worth their weight in military gold. Moreover, dad's Mafia connections would make the perfect pipeline for US intelligence while also providing diplomatic cover for the American Embassy in Buenos Aires, Argentina. It was the Eisenhower Administration who created the plan for Kennedy's Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba in 1961. After the Eichmann mission Dad returned to in Miami and took over running a 5 star restaurant at the very prestigious Palm Beach Towers Hotel.



The Palm Beach Towers catered to the **Eisenhower** along with a long list of Hollywood Actors, Producers and Writers. This playground paradise for the rich and famous was a perfect cover for the CIA & Mossad agents gathering intel on foreign powers. As the cold war heated up these covert groups with similar agendas sought to destabilize the Latin America communists. Intel was shared with Israel as to the whereabouts Nazi war criminals who were on the lamb. This further inflamed conflict between the communists and capitalists in south america.

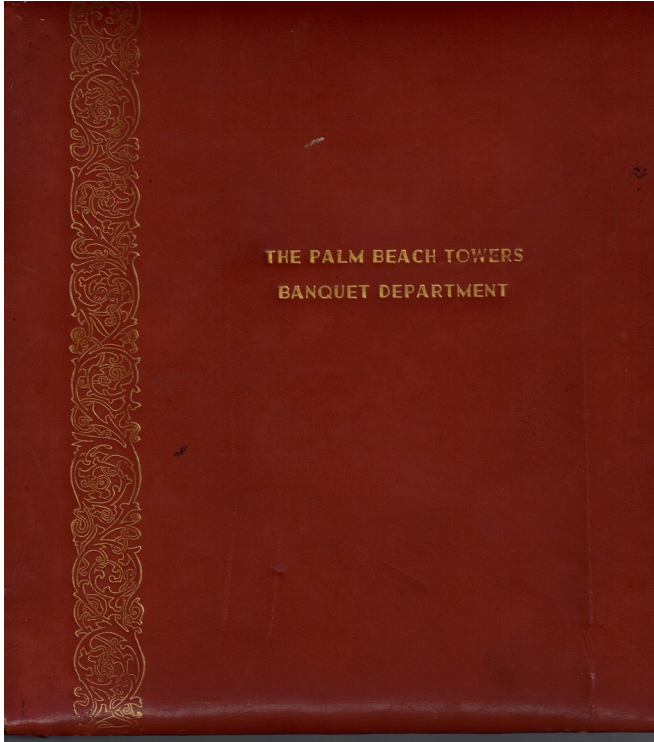
Before the war Frank Matto had connections to the mafia and show business. Sam Giancana who was the Chicago Mafia boss from 1957-1966 was one such friend of the Mattos. Giancana was also friends with Mario Lanza. Lanza was a American tenor and Hollywood movie star of the late 1940s and 1950s. He was born Alfred Arnold Cocozza but took the stage name Mario Lanza after studying music with conductors Boris Goldovsky & Leonard Bernstein. In 1947 He was signed to a seven year contract by MGM's Louis B. Mayer which

produced 3 hit singles and 9 films. Lanza was also from the Philadelphia area and was friends with Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra. Dean (A.K.A. as Dino Paul Crocetti) who was from Steubenville Ohio; and Frank Sinatra who was from New Jersey moved in Giancana-Lanza circle.

My mother used to tell me that when one of Frank Matto's daughters (Rose, Anne or Jean-not sure which one) got pregnant out of wedlock they placed the child Jasper "Al" Cini with a family in Philly. Mario Lanza encouraged young Jasper to adopt the stage name Al Martino which was taken from his grandfather Frank Matto (A.K.A. Martino or Martin). Al Martino went on to play Johnny Fontane in The Godfather movies, plus, he had a number of American hit songs beginning in 1952. However, his success also attracted the Mafia, which bought out Martino's management contract and ordered him to pay \$75,000 safeguard or protection fee. After making a downpayment Al escaped the mob for England and continued to record and perform successfully having 6 British hits and headlining at the London Palladium. Thanks to a Mafia family friend's intervention Martino was allowed to return to the USA and resume his career.

Dad also did 5 star banquets before and after his return to Miami for David O. Selznick who was married to MGM mogul Louis B. Mayer daughter Irene Mayer. Later he married actress Jennifer Jones. Selznick had a number of hits from 1934-1961 and had been a director and producer for MGM, Paramount and RKO Pictures. It was Selznick who signed Ingrid Bergman and produced the Clark Gable movie "Gone With The Wind". Moreover, it was Selznick who launched Alfred Hitchcock's American career with the movie "Rebecca". Selznick liked amphetamines and would often dictate long rambling memos under the influence to his directors and actors. Selznick introduced "The Third Man" director Carol Reed to the use of amphetamines, which allowed Reed to bring the movie in below budget and on schedule by filming nearly 22 hours a day. Yea!

Dad also did for the banquet for the 1961 film release of "**Operation Eichmann**". Actor Werner Klemperer was cast in the role of Eichmann. This starred Colonel Klink from the 60s TV hit "Hogan's Heroes". The movie came out a year later after the May 11th 1960 Mossad abduction of Eichmann. Amphetamines most likely would explain the rush to the box office. Woooopee! The cafe singer Carla Lucene from the movie was a personnel friend of my father's. Not sure if they were lovers but I would have her buns up and begging. Also, the actors "Lorne Greene" of the TV show "Bonanza" & "Battlestar Galactica" (Lorne had a movie career from 1941-1987). Moreover, actor "Edward Andrews" whose movies "Tora, Tora, Tora"; "The Absent-Minded Professor" and "Sixteen Candles" were hits. (Edward Andrews had a movie career from 1955-1984). And so, into this Catholic drama the baby Squidfish got slapped, injected and cataloged as another future tax payer by The United States of America. I had bought my ticket and now it was time to take my fucking ride. Yea!





CARLA LUCERNE

Singing Star of "OPERATION EICHMANN"